

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Jonathan Charles TEIXEIRA

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING OPERATIONAL CONDITION OF
POLLUTION MONITORING EQUIPMENT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

June 9, 2010:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Non-Final
Office Action dated June 16, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 1
3. Identification of art discussed: Krajewski (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0004842) and Conkle (U.S. Patent No. 4,569,235)
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant's representative and Examiner highlighted perceived differences between the invention as described in the specification and the prior art of record. Specifically, the present invention utilizes a flow meter distinct and separate from a pollution sensor and which senses flow not in-line with the pollution sensor. Potential language to differentiate the claims from the prior art of record was discussed with respect to future claim amendments.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: N/A

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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